From: Fehrenbach, Margie Sent: Mon 10/13/2014 5:56:33 PM Subject: Fwd: Response to your July 29, 2014 email to EPA from Jack Housenger, Director, Office of Pesticide Programs image008.png image009.png image010.gif image011.png image012.png image013.png image009.png image010.gif image011.png image012.png image013.png image009.png image010.gif image014.png image015.png Not much for words Sent from my iPhone Begin forwarded message: From: "Landrigan, Philip" < phil.landrigan@mssm.edu> Date: October 13, 2014 at 1:02:31 PM EDT To: "Fehrenbach, Margie" < Fehrenbach. Margie@epa.gov> Subject: RE: Response to your July 29, 2014 email to EPA from Jack Housenger, **Director, Office of Pesticide Programs** Dear Margie Thank you very much Philip J. Landrigan, MD, MSc, FAAP Dean for Global Health Ethel H. Wise Professor and Chairman Department of Preventive Medicine

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From: Fehrenbach, Margie [mailto:Fehrenbach.Margie@epa.gov]

Sent: Thursday, October 02, 2014 5:39 PM

To: Landrigan, Philip

Subject: Response to your July 29, 2014 email to EPA from Jack Housenger, Director, Office of

Pesticide Programs

Dr. Landrigan—attached is a response from Jack Housenger, Director, Office of Pesticide Programs, to your July 29 email to Judith Enck, as well as your request for an explanation of the logic regarding the ten-fold safety factor for 2,4-D. If you are unable to open the

attachments, please let me know. Thanks. Margie Fehrenbach 703 308-4775 From: Landrigan, Philip [mailto:phil.landrigan@mssm.edu] Sent: Wednesday, September 17, 2014 11:47 AM To: Fehrenbach, Margie Cc: john.wargo@yale.edu; Gary Hirshberg; Kenneth Cook Subject: RE: Discussion with Jack Housenger, Director, Office of Pesticide Programs, regading 2,4-D Assessment Dear Margie It will be very difficult for me to make time for a meeting, but If Mr Housenger were willing to provide a concise document that briefly explains the logic for not applying the ten-fold childprotective safety factor in the case of 2,4-D, I would be delighted to review and comment on that document. Sincerely Philip J. Landrigan, MD, MSc, FAAP Dean for Global Health Ethel H. Wise Professor and Chairman Department of Preventive Medicine

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From: Fehrenbach, Margie [mailto:Fehrenbach.Margie@epa.gov]

Sent: Sunday, September 07, 2014 7:27 PM

To: Landrigan, Philip Cc: john.wargo@yale.edu

Subject: Discussion with Jack Housenger, Director, Office of Pesticide Programs, regading 2,4-D

Assessment

Dear Dr. Landrigan:

Thank you for responding to this request. We understand and very much appreciate that you have a lot on your plate next week regarding your important work related to medical care for WTC responders following 9/II. If possible, would you consider a conference call/meeting the following week so that our Director and

senior scientists can have a chance to more fully discuss the 2,4-D risk assessment and EPA's shared desire to protect public health, including and especially children. OPP scientists believe it would be valuable to have a detailed, scientific discussion of both our rationale and your concerns about it as well as your thoughts on the subject.

Please let me know at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

Margie Fehrenbach

Executive Assistant to the Director

Office of Pesticide Programs

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From: Landrigan, Philip [mailto:phil.landrigan@mssm.edu]

Sent: Friday, September 05, 2014 11:21 AM

To: Fehrenbach, Margie

Cc: john.wargo@yale.edu; Gary Hirshberg; Kenneth Cook

Subject: RE: Discussion with Jack Housenger, Director, Office of Pesticide Programs,

regarding 2,4-D Assessment

Dear Margie

I am pretty much tied up all next week with 9/11 work. My Department at Mount Sinai is responsible for providing medical care to over 20,000 of the WTC first responders, and there is always a lot to be done each year around the anniversary.

I continue to stand by the position that I expressed last week in our meeting with Jack and Administrator McCarthy that the scientific base of developmental toxicology studies that would justify waiving the 10-fold, child-protective safety factor for 2, 4-D is thin, outdated

and totally inadequate. I believe strongly that the 10x safety factor should be imposed in this registration of 2, 4-D, and I believe that EPA is in error in making the decision to waive. America's children will be placed at risk as a result of this unfortunate decision, which in my view runs counter to both the spirit and the letter of the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996. Sincerely, Philip J. Landrigan, MD, MSc, FAAP Dean for Global Health Ethel H. Wise Professor and Chairman Department of Preventive Medicine Professor of Pediatrics Director, Children's Environmental Health Center Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai 17 East 102nd Street, Room D3-145 New York, NY 10029-65 Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy phil.landrigan@mssm.edu











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